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EXAMINER GROUP 3721

03500.016071

PATENT APPLICATION

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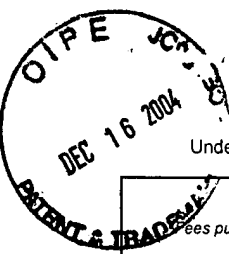
In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
MITSUGU KAMIZURU, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/021,088)	
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Filed: December 19, 2001)	
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For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS AND)	December 16, 2004
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:



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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

FILING FEES

Application Type

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Utility

300

150

Design

200

100

Plant

200

100

Reissue

300

150

SEARCH FEES

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

500

250

100

50

300

150

500

250

EXAMINATION FEES

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

200

100

130

65

160

80

600

300

Fees Paid (\$)

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

21

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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\$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other:

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